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09764630

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	11 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	20	Minus	20
Independent	3	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	710.-

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	11	Minus	20
Independent	2	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	11	Minus	20
Independent	4	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	200.00
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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 - If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, in the above-

identified application, Applicants hereby respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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a withdrawal of a rejection of claims 8-11 as anticipated by Neer under 35 U.S.C.  
§ 102(b).

**Conclusion:**

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that all claims are patentable  
and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due. If, however, any additional fee or  
surcharges are deemed due, please charge same or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any  
questions or remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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